

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

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STUDENT DOE #1, et al.,	:	Civil Action No. 25-02998-KSH-AME
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	:	<b>ORDER</b>
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v.	:	
KRISTI NOEM, et al.,	:	
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Defendants.	:	
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**THIS MATTER** having come before the Court on the June 10, 2025 letter from Plaintiffs Student Does Nos. 1-6 (together, “Plaintiffs”), requesting leave to engage in limited, expedited discovery related to the District Court’s May 8, 2025 Preliminary Injunction Order. [D.E. 48]. Defendants Kristi Noem, Todd Lyons, Ricky Patel, and John Tsoukaris, all sued in their official capacities (together, “Defendants”), oppose the request. [D.E. 50]; and

**WHEREAS** the Court held a hearing on June 17, 2025, to discuss this dispute; and

**WHEREAS** the Court carefully considered the parties’ arguments, as set forth in their respective letters and during that June 17 hearing; and for the reasons set forth on the record during that hearing; and for good cause shown, therefore,

**IT IS** on this 20th day of June 2025,

**ORDERED** that Plaintiffs’ request to conduct limited, expedited discovery, the scope of which was provided in their June 10 letter and sharpened at the June 17 hearing, is **GRANTED**; and it is further

**ORDERED** that Defendants' request for a stay pending appeal is **DENIED**. Should Defendants wish to appeal this Order and request any stay pending that appeal, they may direct such request at the District Court; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the parties shall meet and confer forthwith regarding a joint, proposed schedule for limited, expedited discovery, which shall be filed on the docket for the Court's review and approval on or before **June 26, 2025**.

/s/ André M. Espinosa  
ANDRÉ M. ESPINOSA  
United States Magistrate Judge